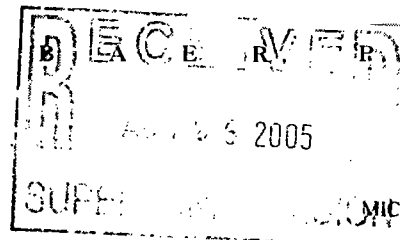




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Mr. Thomas C. Marks, Chief  
Remedial Enforcement Support Section  
U.S. EPA, Region 5  
Superfund Division (SR-6J)  
77 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Sauget Area Two, Site Q, Sauget and Cahokia, Illinois, Site ID# 0558/05XX

Dear Mr. Marks:

I represent the Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District ("Bi-State") with regard to the above matter. Please address future communications to Bi-State regarding this matter to me.

I have been forwarded a copy of your demand letter dated May 20, 2005. Bi-State denies that it has any liability for costs incurred at Site Q. However, Bi-State remains willing to cooperate with EPA and other parties in an effort to resolve this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michael D. Regan

MDR/jgm

cc: Craig S. Macdonald  
John C. Gareau

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1 Filing Number: 004432799  
Filing Type: UCC1 - Financing Statement  
File Date/Time: 09/04/2001

Debtor: BI STATE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE MISSOURI  
ILLINOIS METROP  
707 N 1ST ST  
ST LOUIS, MO 63102

Secured Party: BSDA 2001 FL STATUTORY TRUST  
79 S MAIN ST 3RD FLR  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

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1 (Item Number)

State: MO

Company Name: BI-STATE DEVELOPMENT CO.

Mailing Address: 3018 SOUTH 24TH STREET  
KANSAS CITY, MO 66106

Company ID Number: X00148430  
Current Status: ACTIVE  
Status Date: 10/28/1983  
Corporation Type: FICTITIOUS REGISTRATION  
Registration Date: 10/28/1983  
Name Effective Date: 10/28/1983

#### Officers & Directors

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Owner: RICHARD LEE SHAW  
Address: 3018 SOUTH 24TH STREET  
KANSAS CITY, KS 66106  
Percent Owned: 50.00%

Owner: JOHN A. MEIER  
Address: 4705 CENTRAL  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64112  
Percent Owned: 50.00%

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